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### Waikikian Development Plan DEIS

Hilton Hotels Corporation has submitted a draft EIS for the development of a new hotel at the old Waikikian and Tahitian Lanai site. The Tahitian Lanai and Waikikian Hotel were built in 1956 and closed in 1997. Hilton Hotels proposes to demolish the old structure and develop a new hotel at this site.

The new hotel would be 350 feet high, have up to 400 units, 17,000 square feet of retail/commercial space, administrative space, a pool, landscaping, a pedestrian walkway and additional parking.

Dewey Lane, an access road between the 'Ilikai and the Hilton properties, would be widened, landscaped and "sidewalked." Relocation of the existing porte-cochere at the Hilton's Lagoon Tower from the Diamond Head to the 'Ewa side would permit access to the Tower from Ala Moana Boulevard via Dewey Lane. Open space would be retained between the Lagoon Tower and the new tower, with a new swimming pool and walkway.

The EIS preparation notice, published in the April 8, 2001 *Environmental Notice*, received many comments. Residents in surrounding apartment buildings noted the blockage of ocean and Diamond Head views upon the opening of Hilton's Kalia Tower, and fear a complete blockage of views if another tower is added to the property. Other comments focussed on traffic congestion (both internally on Hilton's property and on Ala Moana Boulevard and Dewey Lane) and the resulting increased air pollution.

The City's Department of Planning and Permitting is the accepting authority for this EIS. See page 6 for more.

#### Strong Coffee with Coquis, Anyone?

In an effort to mitigate threats to endangered wildlife as well as a deafening din, plans are underway to serve "espresso doppio" (in the form of the pesticide caffeine) to the coqui frog and its close relative, the greenhouse frog. Expecting the frogs'demise after experiencing the jittery highs from several cups of java, the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture is seeking an emergency approval from EPA that would allow it to make up to twelve applications per acre per year of 100-200 pounds of caffeine in 1,200 gallons of water per acre. See page 19.

#### Village Park Connector Road

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Department of Design and Construction (DDC)
proposes to construct a new public road to
connect the community of Village Park with
Waipahu Town in central Oʻahu. The proposed
Village Park Connector Road would traverse
under the H-1 freeway along the alignment of an
existing cane haul road from Kupuna Loop, the
main collector road in Village Park, to Loaʻa

Street in the Harbor View Subdivision of Waipahu. See page 4 for more.

### **EPA Seeks Comments on Genetically Modified Biopesticides Reassessment**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency seeks public comments on its comprehensive reassessment of the time-limited registrations for all existing *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) corn and cotton plant-pesticides (also known as plant-incorporated protectants). This reassessment has been designed to assure that the decisions on the renewal and/or extension of these registrations are based on the most current scientific data. See page 20 for more.

#### Late Mailing

Due to an error on the part of our mail distributor, the July 8, 2001 edition of the Environmental Notice was not mailed out to the people on the distributor's list until July 19, 2001. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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**Draft Environmental Assessments** 



#### (1) Kaiona Beach Park Canoe Halau

District: Koʻolaupoko TMK: 4-1-3: por. 16

**Applicant**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Design and Construction

650 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: Wesley Obata (523-4783)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Planning and Permitting

650 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Dana Teramoto (523-4648)

**Consultant**: AKTA Ltd.

46-160 Nahiku Street Kane'ohe, Hawai'i 96744

Contact: Arthur Kimbal Thompson (236-

1373)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 22, 2001

**Status**: DEA First Notice pending public comment.

Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting

authority, the consultant and OEQC.

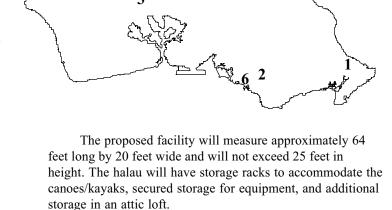
**Permits** 

Required: SMA

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction proposes to construct a new canoe and equipment storage facility (halau), driveway, concrete walkway, and other minor park amenities at Kaiona Beach Park.

Kaiona Beach Park is comprised of 33.765 acres. It is situated on the makai side of Kalaniana'ole Highway, between Waimanalo Beach Park and Kaupo Beach Park.

The proposed canoe halau will be located approximately 700 feet northeast of the intersection of Kalaniana'ole Highway and Bell Street, on the east (Makapu'u Point) side of the park. The halau would provide a permanent storage facility for canoes, kayaks and related equipment, as well as provide an informal gathering area for paddlers.





#### (2) Stadium Bowl-O-Drome

**District**: Honolulu

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**TMK**: 2-7-08: Parcels 18 and 20

**Applicant**: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

1099 Alakea Street, Suite 2000 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: Ray Soon (586-3840)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: Same as above.

**Consultant**: Gray, Hong, Bills, Nojima & Associates,

Inc.

841 Bishop Street, Suite 1100 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: David Bills (521-0306)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 22, 2001

**Status**: DEA First Notice pending public comment.

Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Building, Sewer Connection, Street Required: Usage, Community Noise, Driveway

Connection

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This assessment evaluates the redevelopment of the Stadium Bowl-O-Drome property from its current bowling alley use to various alternative forms of commercial development. The property is located at 820 Isenberg Street in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Three commercial development alternatives are being considered and presented as representative commercial projects that could occur on the site: (1) Office Building Complex at 30% Maximum Density Development; (2) Office/Commercial Complex at 30% Maximum Density Development; and (3) Office/Commercial Complex at Maximum Density Development.

Construction will temporarily inconvenience neighboring residents with equipment noise, dust and possibly some interference with vehicular and pedestrian traffic. However, the contractor will be required to comply with Department of Health regulations relating to noise and air quality and must adhere to and provide Best Management Practices during construction. The long-term impacts stem from increased traffic activity at the site, if the third development alternative is selected. A mitigation measure would call for separate exit lanes for left turns and right turns leaving the site. The first two development alternatives would result in minor traffic impacts, and driveway conditions would be similar to existing conditions.



#### (3) Village Park Connector Road

**District**: 'Ewa

**TMK**: 9-4-55:146; 9-4-02:28 (por.); 9-4-34:43

(por.); 9-4-55:61 (por.); 9-4-132:100 (por.)

**Applicant**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Design and Construction

650 South King Street, 11th Floor

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: Harold Sato (527-6244)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority**: Same as above.

**Consultant**: Engineering Concepts, Inc.

1150 South King Street, Suite 700

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

Contact: Kay Muranaka (591-8820)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 22, 2001

**Status**: DEA First Notice pending public comment.

Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Community Noise; Grubbing, Grading & Required: Stockpiling; Sign; Excavate in Public

ROW; Street Usage

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (DDC) proposes to construct a new public road to connect the community of Village Park with Waipahu Town in central Oʻahu. The proposed Village Park Connector Road would traverse under the H-1 freeway along the alignment of an existing cane haul road from Kupuna Loop, the main collector road in Village Park, to Loaʻa Street in the Harbor View Subdivision of Waipahu. The road design will include two 10-foot wide travel lanes for automobile traffic and a 12-foot wide multi-use path (consisting of two 4-foot wide bike lanes and a 4-foot wide pedestrian lane).

Most of proposed road alignment is located within privately-owned lands. Land will need to be acquired from the Moanalua Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa, and three residential properties at the intersections of the proposed road with Loa'a Street and Kupuna Loop.

Construction of the proposed road will improve traffic conditions by providing an alternative travel route for automobile, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic between the two communities. Construction-related impacts include increased dust, noise, traffic and soil erosion potential.

The proposed project is scheduled for construction in March 2002, with the actual start date dependent on acquisition of the required permits and approvals. Construction time is estimated to be 12 months. The estimated cost for design and construction of the project is \$3.25 million, to be funded by the City and County of Honolulu through the Community Vision Program.

#### Final Environmental Assessments/Findings of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)



### (4) Mauna Lahilahi Beach Protection Project

**District**: Wai'anae **TMK**: 8-5-17:5

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**Applicant**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Design and Construction

650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: Don Griffin (527-6324)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority**: Same as above.

Consultant: Oceanit

1001 Bishop Street, Pacific Tower Ste. 2970

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Ian Wasnich (531-3017)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits COE 404, DOH 401, CDUA, CZM

**Required**: Consistency, SMA

A pocket beach located in a small cove at the southeast end of Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park (Wai'anae, O'ahu) has undergone severe coastal erosion. An estimated \$750,000 of City and County of Honolulu park land has already been lost due to shoreline erosion. In addition, hurricanes 'Iwa and 'Iniki caused nearly \$2 million in damage to the Makaha Surfside apartment complex located *mauka* of the park. In an effort to develop a long-term erosion control solution, the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (DDC), proposes to construct a shore-connected breakwater to reduce erosive wave energy. DDC also plans to nourish the beach inside the breakwater with 5,000 cubic yards of sand.

Anticipated impacts from the project include short-term water quality degradation, visual changes to the shoreline, and coverage of benthic habitat area. Degradation of water quality will be short-term and will be mitigated through a best management practices plan and water quality monitoring plan. The breakwater will be visible from certain viewpoints along the shoreline. However, beach nourishment and removal of the sandbags will improve the shoreline's overall appearance and accessibility. The Makaha Surfside Apartment buildings block coastal roadway views of the ocean. Since publication of the Draft Environmental Assessment some minor modifications to the design were made to minimize biological impacts. In particular, the breakwater tip was moved shoreward approximately 50 feet to avoid areas of higher coral density.

A monitoring program is currently being developed in conjunction with the permitting agencies to assess project performance and impacts. The program will cover shoreline monitoring, structure monitoring, biological monitoring, archaeological monitoring, and water quality monitoring. Monitoring will take place on a regular schedule for up to 4 years following completion of the project and immediately

after any major storm events. All aspects of the monitoring plan are subject to permitting agency approval.



#### (5) Mililani Mauka Phase III

**District**: 'Ewa

**TMK**: 9-5-49: portion of parcel 27

**Applicant**: Castle & Cooke Homes Hawai'i Inc.

P.O. Box 898900

Mililani, Hawai'i 96789-8900 Contact: Allan Arakawa (548-4811)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Planning and Permitting

650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Eugene Takahashi (527-6022)

Consultant: Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc.

2752 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 5-202

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

Contact: Keith Kurahashi (988-2231) FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may p
Permits DP Land Use map approval,
Required: grading, building, zoning change

The applicant, Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii, Inc. proposes to redesignate approximately 104.2 acres of land in Mililani Mauka from Public Facilities to Residential and Low Density Apartment. The 104.2 acre Phase III development site was originally part of the Mililani Mauka Phase I development, on a site previously planned for a future university (University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu Campus). Since the original proposal, the applicant has been informed by the University of Hawai'i (UH) that they would develop the UH West O'ahu Campus at Kapolei and therefore, would no longer need the Mililani site.

The proposed change would eliminate the proposed university site and replace it with proposed single family residences and apartments and/or townhouses units that will be compatible with and similar to the existing developments in Mililani Mauka Phase I and II. The proposal by the applicant, would result in approximately 522 single family units and 304 multi-family units, or a net increase of approximately 103 dwelling units approved under a previously accepted EIS for Mililani Mauka Phase I and II.

The Mililani Mauka Phase III project is projected to be developed in 5 phases, with the first phase beginning in 2002 and the last phase ending in 2008.

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## **Draft Environmental Impact Statements**



#### (6) Waikikian Development Plan

**District**: Honolulu

**TMK**: 2-6-9: 1-3, 7, 9-13; 2-6-8: 1-3, 5, 7, 12, 19-

21, 23, 24, 27, 31, 34, 37, 38

**Applicant**: Hilton Hotels Corporation

2005 Kalia Road

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815

Contact: Daniel Dinell (942-2345)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Planning and Permitting

650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Randall Fujiki (523-4432)

**Consultant**: Belt Collins Hawaii, Ltd.

680 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 100

Honolulu Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Lee Sichter (521-5361)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: September 6, 2001

**Status**: DEIS First Notice pending public comment.

Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting

authority, the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits** SMA, Waikiki Special Design,

**Required**: PD-R, CUP-1, building

The Hilton Hotels Corporation proposes to construct a new single hotel tower 350 feet in height atop a portion of the new parking structure and a portion of the existing Hilton Hawaiian Village parking structure. It will be located at the former Waikikian Hotel and Tahitian Lanai site. The project will be part of the Hilton Hawaiian Village complex. It will be located between the existing Hilton Hawaiian Village and the Renaissance 'Ilikai Waikiki Hotel. The project site (TMK: 2-6-9: 2, 3 & 10 and portions of 1, 9 & 12) will also include a wedding chapel, restaurants, retail spaces, hotel administrative offices, hotel back-of-house facilities, expanded swimming pool area fronting the Hilton Lagoon Tower, and extensive landscaping.

The former Waikikian Hotel, Tahitian Lanai, and a variety of retail spaces were demolished in 1997. The remaining abandoned 6-story concrete structure and the existing Hilton Lagoon Tower swimming pool will be demolished. The new hotel tower (with up to 350 vacation ownership units) will be sited perpendicular to Dewey Lane near the Ala Moana Boulevard intersection. The existing porte-cochere servicing the Hilton Lagoon Tower located on the east side (Diamond Head) will be relocated to the west side ('Ewa) of the tower, permitting access from Dewey Lane. A restaurant may also be developed toward the seaward end (makai) of the project site.

The proposed parking structure is to accommodate 168 parking stalls with an additional 174 parking stalls to utilize the existing parking surplus capacity of the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The project will necessitate improvements to Dewey Lane (right-of-way partially owned by the State and the Renaissance 'Ilikai Waikiki Hotel) which currently provides vehicular service access to the loading docks of the Renaissance 'Ilikai Waikiki Hotel.

The proposed project will require the approval of a Special Management Area (SMA) Use Permit, a Waikiki Special Design District (WSD) Permit, a Planned Development-Resort (PD-R) approval and a Condition Use Permit (CUP) for Joint Development.

Project construction is anticipated to begin in the third quarter of 2002, following the receipt of all required permits.

#### **National Environmental Policy Act**



#### (7) Ford Island Development

**District**: Primary Urban Center, Central O'ahu, and

'Ewa

TMK: 9-9-001:015, 9-9-003:999, 9-4-002:012, 9-

4-005:009, 9-4-003:006, 9-1-001:001, and

9-1-013:001

**Applicant**: U.S. Navy

Commander, Navy Region Hawai'i

517 Russell Avenue

Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-4884 Contact: Stanley Uehara (Code PLN231)

(471-9338)

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Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: DASN (I&F) via Chief of Naval Operations

(N456)

2211 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza #5, Room 680 Arlington, Virginia 22244-5108

Contact: Kim DePaul, CNO N456C (604-

1233)

**Consultant**: Belt Collins Hawai'i

680 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 100 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813-5406

Contact: Ms. Lesley Matsumoto (521-5361)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 27, 2001

The Department of the Navy announces the availability of a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for Ford Island Development. The proposed action is to consolidate selected operations at Pearl Harbor by locating and relocating certain activities onto Ford Island. Under consideration are new construction and, as appropriate, adaptive reuse of existing structures on Ford Island, for up to 420 new family housing units, up to 250,000 square feet of administrative space, bachelor enlisted quarters for up to 1,000 personnel, and a consolidated training complex, as well as infrastructure improvements. The proposed action would be accomplished through the Ford Island legislation (10 U.S.C. 2814), integrated with the application of other legislative authorities. This legislation permits the Navy to sell or lease underutilized Navy properties on O'ahu and to use the proceeds for construction and facilities maintenance on Ford Island. Included in the proposed action are the lease of up to 75 acres of property on Ford Island and the lease or sale of four other Navy-owned parcels at Barbers Point, Waikele, Iroquois Point/Pu'uloa, and Halawa Landing.

The Draft PEIS considers alternatives that represent varying intensities of development on Ford Island: High Intensity, Medium Intensity, Low Intensity (Navy Development Only), and No Action. Environmental consequences are evaluated at a programmatic level. If other than the No Action Alternative is selected, additional environmental review and, as appropriate, tiered, project-specific environmental documents will be prepared as projects are proposed during the development of Ford Island.

Two public hearings will be held to receive oral and written comments on the Draft PEIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and to request public input as part of the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The public hearings will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the

Aliamanu Intermediate School Cafeteria, and on Thursday, August 2, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Washington Middle School Cafeteria.

Written comments should be sent to Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134 (Attn: Mr. Stanley Uehara, PLN231), and postmarked by August 27, 2001. Inquires should be made by phone at (808) 471-9338, by facsimile transmission at (808) 474-5909, or by e-mail at UeharaSY@efdpac.navfac.navy.mil.

#### Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

#### **Draft Environmental Assessments**

### **♠** Coconut Island Long Range Development Plan

**Applicant**: University of Hawai'i

Hawai'i Institute for Marine Biology

P.O. Box 1346

Kane'ohe, Hawai'i 96744

Contact: Dr. Paul Nachtigall (956-7935)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: University of Hawai'i

Office of the Senior Vice President for

Administration

2444 Dole Street, Bachman 112 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822

Contact: Eugene Imai (956-7935)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

#### **★** Kalaniana'ole Highway 36-Inch Water Main

**Applicant**: City and County of Honolulu

Board of Water Supply 630 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843

Contact: Gregory Lee (527-5202)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: City and County of Honolulu

Board of Water Supply 630 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843

Contact: Clifford Jamile (527-6180)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

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### **▲** Magazine Street Small Diameter Rehabilitation Project

**Applicant**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Design and Construction 650 South King Street, 14th Floor

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: Neil Asato (523-4448)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority**: Same as above.

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

#### **▲** Mokulua Drive Seawall Reconstruction

**Applicant**: John Lindelow, Roz Rapozo, Roger Fonseca

P.O. Box 61449

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96839

Contact: John Lindelow (638-6700)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Planning and Permitting

650 South King Street, 7th Floor

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Ardis Shaw-Kim (527-5349)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

### **▲** Varona Village Friendship Community Services Project

**Applicant**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Community Services 715 S. King Street, Suite 311 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Michael Amii (527-5311)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Planning and Permitting

650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Avis Kamimura (523-4437)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

### **Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notices**

#### **★** Waikiki Beach Walk

**Applicant**: Outrigger Interprises, Inc.

2375 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815

Contact: Eric Masutomi (921-6657)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: City and County of Honolulu

Department of Planning and Permitting

650 South King Street, 7th Floor

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Ardis Shaw-Kim (527-5349)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001



### **Maui County Notices**

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# **Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments**

#### **Draft Environmental Assessments**

**⁴ Huang-Kinser Residence and Access Road** 

**Applicant**: Alfred Huang and Richard Kinser

SR 167A

Hana, Hawai'i 96713

Contact: Huang/Kinser (248-8586)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: Department of Land and Natural Resources

1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Masa Alkire (587-0385)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

**Weokea Agricultural Lots-Unit 1** 

**Applicant**: Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands

1099 Alakea Street, 12th Floor Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: Gerald Lee (587-6447)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority**: Same as above.

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

**™** McCarty Single Family Residence

**Applicant**: James Richard McCarty

20 Alaeloa # 23

Lahaina, Hawai'i 96761

Contact: James McCarty (669-1595)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: Department of Land and Natural Resources

1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: Sam Lemmo (587-0381)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

**▶** Paukukalo Preschool and Two-Classroom Building

**Applicant**: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

P.O. Box 1879

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96805

Contact: Carolyn Darr (586-3823)

and

Kamehameha Schools 567 S. King Street, Suite 100 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Contact: Allison Yue (534-3944)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

P.O. Box 1879

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96805

Contact: Carolyn Darr (586-3823)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

**❤** Wailea Fire Station

**Applicant**: County of Maui

Department of Fire Control

200 Dairy Road

Kahului, Hawai'i 96732

Contact: Chief Clayton Ishikawa (270-

7561)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority**: Same as above.

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

Moloka'i Youth Center Expansion

**Applicant**: County of Maui

Department of Parks and Recreation

1580 Ka'ahumanu Avenue Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Contact: Patrick Matsui (270-7931)

Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority**: County of Maui

Department of Parks and Recreation

1580 Kaʻahumanu Avenue Wailuku, Hawaiʻi 96793

Contact: Patrick Matsui (270-7931)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 7, 2001

### Hawai'i Notices

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#### **Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments**

#### **Final Environmental Impact Statements**

#### **▶** Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area

**Expansion** 

Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources

State Parks Division

P.O. Box 621

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809

Contact: Daniel Quinn (587-0290)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Governor, State of Hawai'i **Authority**:

c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control

235 S. Beretania Street, Suite 702

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

FEIS currently being review by OEQC. Status:

### **Acceptance Notice**

#### **Final Environmental Impact Statements**

#### North Pacific Acoustic Laboratory

University of California San Diego Applicant:

> Scripps Institution of Oceanography IGPP-0225, 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, California 92093-0225 Contact: Dr. Peter Worcester (858-534-

8031)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Department of Land and Natural Resources Authority:

P.O. Box 621

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809

Contact: Traver Carroll (587-0439)

FEIS accepted by the Department of Land Status:

and Natural Resources on July 6, 2001.





#### Request for Proposals (RFPs)

The Kailua Bay Advisory Council (KBAC) as part of its Implementation Program under the Consent Decree in Save Our Bays and Beaches et al. v. City and County of Honolulu, Federal Civil No. 92-00263, is soliciting proposals for six different Request for Proposals (RFPs): ED-01-01 (Education), EC-01-02 (Erosion Control), HE-01-03 (Higher Education), KW-01-4 (Kailua Waterway), PC-01-05 (PCR Sampling), and RT-01-06 (Restoration), to address improving water quality in the streams and coastal waters of the Koolaupoko region. Funding eligibility will be determined by the criteria listed in each proposal.

Projects will only be awarded to efforts that will address improving the water quality for the Koolaupoko region. Ten stapled copies of the proposals must be received by 4 p.m., Thursday, August 16, 2001 (please note the above control number on each proposal); electronic mailing will NOT be accepted. Proposals will be accepted at the CSF address below. Proposals received after the deadline may not be given full consideration.

KBAC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award with or without discussion with an applicant. KBAC will only fund projects that would not have been funded from another source. There is no match requirement for any of the proposals; however, some proposals have criteria that provide additional points for leveraging funding and resources. All contracts awarded with be subject to the required approval of KBAC.

Proposals may be requested or picked up at either:

judyn@hawaii.edu

Center for a Sustainable Future (CSF) Maile Bay, Director 2505 Correa Road, Room 213 Kailua Bay Advisory Council Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 926 Kaipii Street Phone: 956-7660 Kailua, Hawaii 96734 Phone: 225-9210

mbay@hawaii.rr.com

Alternatively, applicants may download the proposals from the Internet: www.kbac-hi.org under "reports". KBAC will be conducting an information meeting on Thursday, August 2, 2001, 6:30 p.m., at Atherton Hall (downstairs), Kokokahi YWCA Camp, Kaneohe, to answer questions regarding the proposals. Please contact Maile Bay at 225-9210 should you need any additional information regarding project and proposal requirements.

DEADLINE for submission of proposals: August 16, 2001 (Thursday), 4 p.m.

### **Shoreline Notices**

July 23, 2001

#### **Shoreline Certification Applications**

Pursuant to § 13 -222-12, HAR the following shoreline certification applications are available for inspection at the DLNR District Land Offices on Kaua'i, Hawai'i and Maui and at Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, O'ahu (Tel: 587-0414). All comments shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 and postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application.

Case No.	Date	Location	Applicant	
MA- 191-2	7/9/01	Lot B of Land Court Application 404 as shown on map 1, being a portion of Land Patent 8190, Land Commission Award 523 to Kekualaula and Lot C, being Land Patent 8169, Land Commission Award 83 to Thomas Phillips, land situated at Kooka and Alio, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 439 Front Street Purpose: Building Permit	and Patent 8190, Land ualaula and Lot C, Joseph Frances Golden and Catherine tuated at Kooka and Julie Golden	
MA-254	7/9/01	Lot 44 Kamaole Beach Lots (Keawekapu Section), land situated at Kamaole, Wailuku (Kula), Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 3040 South Kihei Road, Kihei Purpose: <u>Building Permit</u>	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for Diedre A. Tannahill TTEE, Kokua Trust	3-9-4: 100
MA-255	7/9/01	Portion of lot 1 of section 2 of the Second Portion of the Hamakuapoko Hui Lands, land situated at Paia, Hamakuapoko, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 65 Hana Highway, Paia Purpose: Building Permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc., for James E. Fuller (65 Hana Highway)	2-6-2: 10
KA-158	7/11/01	Lot 9 of Wainiha Subdivision II, as shown on File Plan No. 1840, land situated at Wainiha, Halelea, Island of Kauai, Hawaii Address: 7324 Alealea Road, Haena Purpose: Building Permit	Peter N. Taylor Inc., for Gary Fischer	5-8-9: 48
HA-247	7/13/01	Lot 1 of Waikoloa Beach Resort Phase II, File Plan 1853, land situated at Anaehoomalu, South Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii Address: Waikoloa Beach Drive (not assigned) Purpose: Improvements	Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc., for Centex Land Investment LLC	6-9-07: 12

#### **Shoreline Certifications and Rejections**

Pursuant to §13-222-26, HAR the following shorelines have been certified or rejected by the DLNR. A person may appeal a certification or rejection to the BLNR, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813, by requesting in writing a contested case hearing no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of public notice of certification or rejection.

Case No.	Date	Location	Applicant	TMK
OA- 830	7/9/01 Certified	Lot 1-A-13, as shown on map 40 of Land Court application 1089, land situated at Kamananui, Wailua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 67-309 Kiapoko Place, Wailua Purpose: Building Permit	Jaime Alimboyoguen, LPLS, for Kalanianaole- 55 Limited	6-7-14: 04
OA- 656-2	7/9/01 Certified	Lot A, being a portion of R.P. 7984, Land Commission Award 4452, Apana 13 to H. Kalama and R.P. 5583, Land Commission Award 2937, Part 10 Section 1 to W. Harbottle, land situated at Malae and Panahaha, Kaneohe, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 44-307 Kaneohe Bay Drive Purpose: Building Permit	Towill, Shigeoka and Associates, Inc., for John King	4-4-07: 15
MO- 068	7/9/01 Certified	Portion of Grant 831 to O. H. Gulick, land situated at Kaamola 1, 2, 3, 4, Kona, Molokai, Hawai Address: Vacant-Seaward of Kamehameha V Hwy. Purpose: Special Management Area Permit	ControlPoint Surveyors, Inc., for B.P. Bishop Estate (Kamehameha Schools)	5-6-6: Por 24
KA- 156	7/9/01 Certified	Lot D Kukuiula Subdivision, being a portion of R.P. 6714, Land Commission Award 7714-B, Apana 2 to Kekuaiwa to M, Kekuanaoa, land situated at Kukuiula, Koloa, Island of Kauai, Hawaii Address: 4870 Lawai Road Purpose: Building Permit	Wagner Engineering Service, Inc., for Donald Donohugh Trust	2-6-12: 02

### **Pollution Control Permits**

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#### **Department of Health Permits**

The following is a list of some pollution control permits currently being reviewed by the State Department of Health. For more information about any of the listed permits, please contact the appropriate branch or office of the Environmental Management Division at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu.

#### Safe Drinking Water Branch

Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Malulani Gardens Dev., LLC Brain R. Cook Devlpmnt. UH-2123	Malulani Gardens Subd., Ph. II & III Queen Kaahumanu Hwy., Kailua- Kona	n/a	Construction of 8 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Chevron Products Company UH-2124	Keaau Chevron, McCully Subdivision Milo Street, Keaau, Puna	tba	Construction of 3 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Mony Life Insurance Co. UH-1687	Kona Coast Shopping Center 74-5588 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona	n/a	Permit renewal of 6 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Airports Division, Dept. of Transportation, State of Hawaii, (application No. tba.)	Kona International Airport 73-200 Kupipi Street, Kailua-Kona	n/a	Construction of one injection well for surface drainage near customs & baggage claims.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Kuakini Villas LLC (application No. tba.)	Kuakini Villas Kuakini Highway, Kailua-Kona	n/a	Construction of one injection well for swimming pool filter backwash.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hawaii Electric Light Co., Inc. UH-1241	Hill Plant #6 Reinjection Well 54 Halekauila Street, Hilo	n/a	Permit modification of one inection well for wastestream change.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258 UIC Permit	Association of Apartment Owners UO-1382	Makaua Village Condominium 51-636 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaaawa	n/a	Permit renewal of 11 injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	U.S. Department of the Navy UO-1995B	Nawy Public Works Center, Transportation Compound @ Barbers Point, near Bldgs. 90 & 790	n/a	Abandonment of 2 injection wells used for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hanalei Commercial Inc. UK-1898	Hanalei Center 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei	n/a	Permit renewal of 3 injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Kauai Lagoons Resort Company, Ltd. UK-1554	Kauai Lagoons Resort 3351 Hoolaulea Way, Lihue	n/a	Permit modification of one injection well for well deepening for backup sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, U of H; (application No. tba)	Kauai Extension and Research Center, 7370-A Kuamoo Road, Kapaa, Kawaihau	n/a	Registration of up to 5 injection wells for sewage and lab waste disposal.

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#### **Department of Health Permits (continued)**

#### Clean Air Branch

Branch Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company CSP 0054-01-C	Puunene Mill, Puunene, Maui	Comments Due: 8/27/01	Three Biomass/Oil/Coal Boilers, and One Rotary Sugar Dryer
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company CSP 0053-01-C	Paia Mill, Paia, Maui	Comments Due: 8/27/01	Biomass/Oil-Fired Boiler
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	U.S. Navy NSP 0119-01-N (Renewal)	Kokee Site, Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kauai	Issued: 7/6/01	Three Diesel Engine Generators
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Lihue Plantation Company, Ltd. CSP 0223-01-C (Amendment)	2940 Haleko Road, Lihue, Kauai	Issued: 7/9/01	Biomass/Fuel Oil-Fired Boiler

#### **Clean Water Branch**

Branch Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309 Water Quality Certification	Robert R. Midkiff & Elizabeth M. Myers #WQC0000512	Nuuanu Reservoir No. 3 Honolulu, Oahu	Comments Due: 8/1/01	Install fire protection water intake structure for proposed 6-lot subdivision development.
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309 NPDES Permit	Commander, Navy Region Hawaii #HI 1121466	Wahiawa, Waianae and Pearl Harbor, Oahu	Comments Due: 8/8/01	Discharge of storm water runoff from Navy's industrial activities
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309 NPDES Permit	County of Kauai, Department of Public Works, Wailua Waste water Treatment Plant #HI 0020257	4460 Nalu Road, Wailua, Kauai	Comments Due: 8/10/01	Discharge secondary treated domestic wastewater to the Pacific Ocean off the Kauai coastline

### **Pacific Area News**

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#### Reconstruction of the Shore Protection for Tern Island, Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge

**District**: French Frigate Shoals, Northwestern

Hawaiian Islands

**Applicant**: U.S. Department of the Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service

300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 5-231

Box 50167

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850

Contact: Jerry Leinecke (541-1201)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: August 15, 2001

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to replace the existing deteriorated steel sheet pile bulkhead that retains the shoreline at Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals with a combination of rock revetment and new steel sheet pile. These shore protection measures would provide effec-

tive, safe, and environmentally compatible shoreline defense, protecting valuable wildlife habitat, field station buildings, airfield, and large vessel docking facilities. The proposal also includes a small boat ramp and dock to replace existing makeshift and unsafe facilities.

Tern Island provides important terrestrial habitat for an estimated 80-90,000 pairs of nesting seabirds and is included in federally-designated critical habitat for the endangered Hawaiian monk seal. Over 90% of the population of threatened Hawaiian green sean turtles nests at French Frigate Shoals.

This Draft Environmental Assessment for shore protection at Tern Island evaluates the environmental effects of three shore protection alternatives and the No-Action Alternative. The Draft EA and its appendices are available for a 45-day public review and comment period. Written comments may be addressed to: Jerry Leinecke, Project Leader, Hawaiian/Pacific Islands NWR Complex, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 5-231, Box 50167, Honolulu, Hawaiii 96850.

### **Coastal Zone News**

#### **Federal Consistency Reviews**

The Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d)(14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For general information about CZM federal consistency please call John Nakagawa with the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2878. For neighboring islands use the following toll free numbers: Lana'i & Moloka'i: 486-4644 x7-2878, Kaua'i: 274-3141 x7-2878, Maui: 984-2400 x7-2878 or Hawai'i: 974-4000 x7-2878.

For specific information or questions about an action listed below please contact the CZM staff person identified for each action. Federally mandated deadlines require that comments be received by the date specified for each CZM consistency review and can be mailed to: David W. Blane, Director, Office of Planning, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804. Or, fax comments to the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2899.

### **▶** (1) Install Temporary Moorings in Kawaihae Harbor, Island of Hawai'i

Federal Action: Federal Permit, Department of the Army

Permit (No. 200100407)

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Contact: William Lennan, 438-6986

**Applicant**: Healy Tibbits Builders, Inc.

Contact: Rick Heltzel, 487-3664

**Location**: Kawaihae Harbor, Island of Hawai'i

CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878

**Proposed Action:** 

Install temporary moorings in Kawaihae Harbor consisting of temporary guide piles, mooring piles and anchors, for guiding and securing floating 55-inch diameter high density polyethylene pipe which is intended for installation at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii at Keahole. This permit covers only the installation of temporary moorings at Kawaihae Harbor. The moorings will be removed about six weeks after installation.

Comments Due: August 6, 2001

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### (2) Hawaiian Islands Shallow Water Tracking Range, Offshore Maui

Federal Action: Federal Agency Activity

Federal Agency: U.S. Navy Pacific Missile Range Facility

Contact: Michael Dick, 335-4106

**Location**: Ocean waters of the Maui basin (Maui,

Lana'i & Kaho'olawe) and shoreside at

Kalepolepo, Ma'alaea Bay

CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878

**Proposed Action:** 

Install an underwater instrumentation system to provide underwater tracking and communications for the U.S. Navy shallow water, multiple submarine, antisubmarine warfare training exercises in the Maui basin between Maui, Lana'i and Kaho'olawe. The instrumentation consists of multiple listening and communication nodes attached to three cables laid on the seafloor in the same manner as telephone and utility cables.

Comments Due: August 6, 2001

#### (3) Proposed State Programmatic General Permit for Beach Nourishment, Restoration and Enhancement in the State of Hawaii

Federal Action: Federal Permit - U.S. Army Corps of

**Engineers General Permit** 

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Contact: Lolly Silva, 438-7023

CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878

**Proposed Action:** 

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposes to issue a State Programmatic General Permit (SPGP) for Beach Nourishment, Restoration and Enhancement in the State of Hawai'i. This new general permit is intended to provide viable alternatives to shoreline hardening. Activities to be allowed under the SPGP include placement of up to a maximum of 10,000 cubic yards of sand in waters of the U.S. Certain other activities, such as sand retention devices, excavation, dredging or pumping of sand from offshore, is allowed if accomplished in conjunction with beach nourishment, restoration or enhancement. The SPGP operates in conjunction with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Conservation District Use Application and avoids unnecessary duplication of regulatory programs. Conditions and required best management practices are designed to

minimize and mitigate environmental impacts. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has also published a public notice (no. SPGP 2001-01) and can be viewed on the internet at: http://www.poh.usace.army.mil/news/newsrel/html

Comments Due: August 10, 2001

#### (4) Recovery and Removal of Sunken Vessel from Ke'ehi Lagoon, O'ahu

Federal Action: Federal Permit, Department of the Army

Permit (No. 200100389)

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Contact: Peter Galloway, 438-8416

**Applicant**: David Ford

**Location**: Ke'ehi Lagoon, O'ahu **CZM Contact**: John Nakagawa, 587-2878

Proposed Action:

Re-float and remove the sunken World War II aircraft rescue boat, *Bali Ha'i*, from Ke'ehi Lagoon. The proposal is to re-float the63-foot vessel, which sank on February 28, 2001, so that it can be towed to a haul-out area.

Comments Due: August 6, 2001

#### **CZM Advisory Groups**

### Ocean Resources Management Plan Investigative Group

**Date**: Friday, July 27, 2001 **Time**: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location**: 235 South Beretania Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

CZM Contact: Lea Dizol, 587-2831

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#### Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statute (HRS) 205A-30, the following is a list of SMA Minor permits that have been approved or are pending by the respective county agency. For more information about any of the listed permits, please contact the appropriate county Planning Department. City & County of Honolulu (523-4131); Hawai'i County (961-8288); Kaua'i County (241-6677); Maui County (270-7735).

Location	1 (	
Hawaii: North Kona (TMK 7-8-14:24)	Kahaluu Beach Lots. Amendment to SMA Minor Use Permit No. 85	Klaus D. Conventz
Kauai: Poipu Beach Park (TMK 2-8-17:1)	Playground Equipment. Pending.	County of Kauai, Public Works
Kauai: Kilauea (TMK 5-1-4:8)	Stream and Road Improvements. Pending.	Pflueger Properties
Kauai: Kilauea (TMK 5-2-4:83)	Retaining Wall. Pending.	Ileano Carreno
Kauai: Kalihiwai (TMK 5-3-3:55)	Bathroom/Carport Addition. Pending.	John Wehrheim
Maui: Kaeleku (TMK 1-3-3:15)	Permanent Subdivision - B Lot Subdivision. Pending.	Wayne Arakaki
Maui: Mooiki (TMK 2-1-6:30)	Makena Park Caretakers Home. Bldg. Permit Review. Pending.	Calvin Nishio
Maui: Mooiki (TMK 2-1-6:30)	Makena Park Caretakers Home. Chap. 343 Exemption Declaration. Pending.	Daniel Quinn
Maui: Papanui (TMK 2-1-7:79)	Kukahiko Residence. Pending.	Daniel Chu
Maui: Papanui (TMK 2-1-7:79)	Kukahiko Residence at Makena. Pending.	Daniel Chu
Maui: Wailea (TMK 2-1-23:7)	Four Seasons Hotel ADA Renovations. Pending.	Island Design Center
Maui: Kahului (TMK 3-7-9:29)	Hopaco Loading Dock. Pending.	Marie Kimmey
Maui: Wailuku (TMK 3-8-2:64)	Country Club Lots Subdivision.	Wayne Arakaki
Maui: Keokea (TMK 3-9-1:64)	Ext. Storage Closet. Pending.	Renato Celario
Maui: Keokea (TMK 3-9-2:83)	Kihei Prof. Plaza Canopy.	Robert Fox
Maui: Keokea (TMK 3-9-17:43)	Verizon Kihei Bldg. Renovations. Pending.	Ernest Umemoto
Maui: Napili (TMK 4-2-1:24)	Anderson Residence at Kapalua Bay Villas	Marie Kimmey
Maui: Napili (TMK 4-2-1:28)	Hadley Residence. Enclose Lanai.	Nick Wagner
Maui: Lahaina (TMK 4-6-2:7)	Sprint Antenna at Lahaina Shores. Pending.	James McPeak
Maui: Lahaina (TMK 4-6-2:7)	Kiosk at 505 Front St. Historic District Permit.	J.J. Elkin

### **Conservation District Notices**

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#### **Departmental Permits**

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application (Departmental Permit) must submit comments to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Also, anyone interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications (Departmental Permits) must submit requests to DLNR that include the following informa-

- 1) Name and address of the requestor;
- 2) The departmental permit for which the requestor would like to receive notice of determination; and
- 3) The date the notice was initially published in the Environmental Notice.

Both comments and requests for notification of determinations must be submitted to DLNR within thirty days from the initial date that the notice was published in the Environmental Notice.

Please send comments and requests to:

State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject CDUA, it is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information, please contact Masa Alkire at 587-0385.

#### Chalon International Consolidation and **Resubdivision of Land Parcels**

CDUA HA-3038D File No.: Applicant: Chalon International

Location: Pu'uepa and Kokoiki, North Kohala, Hawai'i

(3) 5-5-05:02, 16 and 17 TMK:

Proposed Action: Consolidation and Resubdivision

343, HRS

determination: Exempt

Contact: Greg Mooers (808) 885-6839

File No.: CDUA HA-3039D Applicant: Chalon International

Location: La'aumama, Hana'ula, Honopueo, and Kapa'au,

North Kohala, Hawai'i

TMK: (3) 5-4-09:001

Proposed Action: Consolidation and Resubdivision

343, HRS

determination: Exempt

Contact: Greg Mooers (808) 885-6839

CDUA HA-3040D File No.: Applicant: Chalon International

Kapa'au, 'Ainakea, 'Iole, Hala'ula, Ma'ulili, Location:

> Pueke, Kukuiwalahuia, 'Apuakehau, Halelua, Napapa'a, and Halawa, North Kohala, Hawai'i (3) 5-3-06:021, (3) 5-3-07:004, 010 and 001

TMK: Proposed Action: Consolidation and Resubdivision

343, HRS

determination: Exempt

Contact: Greg Mooers (808) 885-6839

### **Federal Notices**

#### Hawai'i Agriculture Seeks Emergency **EPA** Exemption for Use of Caffeine to **Control Coqui and Greenhouse Frogs**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received a specific exemption request from the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture (DOA) to use the pesticide 1,3,7-trimethylxanthine (also known as caffeine, CAS No. 58-08-2) to treat up to 2,000 acres of floriculture and nursery crops, parks, hotels, resort areas, and forest habitats to control Coqui and Greenhouse frogs. Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) EPA may exempt a State agency from any provision of FIFRA if the Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. DOA asserts that the tropical frogs, Eleutherodactylus coqui and E. planirostris are two relatively new species introduced to Hawai'i from infested nursery plants. These

species are native to the Caribbean area. E. coqui is now firmly established on Maui and the Island of Hawai'i and E. planirostris is on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, and the Island of Hawai'i. The sites where they are established include commercial plant nurseries, residential areas, resorts, hotels, parks, and forest habitats. Eleutherodactyls are spread to additional sites primarily through transportation of infested plant material to uninfested areas. There is great concern that these frogs pose a threat to both agriculture and the native Hawaiian forest ecosystem, including many endangered species. The majority of native birds are partially or completely insectivorous. In addition, the Hawaiian hoary bat and other arthropods depend upon insects and spiders as a food source. Because E. coqui tolerates a higher elevational range, it may invade native rainforest and mesic forests in Hawai'i. They may exert a tremendous predation pressure on a wide variety of native arthropods, many of which are already stressed to the edge of extinction due to the establishment of other alien predators and parasitoids. According to the Alien Species Coordinator with the Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources currently none of the sites infested with

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Eleutherodactylus are habitats for endangered species. However, there is a potential for the frogs to enter these habitats, particularly near the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, where the nearest infested area is about two miles away. The DOA proposes to make up to twelve applications per acre per year of 100-200 pounds of product (99-198 pounds of caffeine) in 1,200 gallons of water per acre. However, a maximum of 1,200 pounds of product (1,188 pounds caffeine) will be applied per acre per year. The projected acreage for 2001-2002, is 2,000 acres on floriculture and nursery crops, parks, hotels, resort areas, and forest habitats in the entire state of Hawai'i. Therefore, a maximum of 2,376,000 pounds of caffeine could be applied. Because this request proposes the use of a new chemical which is not EPA registered EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption. Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-181081, must be received on or before July 25, 2001; send comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. For more information, contact Barbara Madden, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-6463; fax number: (703) 308-5433; email address: madden.barbara@epa.gov (see, 66 F.R. 35974, July 10, 2001).

# **EPA Seeks Public Comment on Reassessment of All Genetically Modified Corn and Cotton Plant Pesticides**

EPA is currently engaged in a comprehensive reassessment of the time-limited registrations for all existing Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) corn and cotton plant-pesticides (also known as plant-incorporated protectants). This reassessment has been designed to assure that the decisions on the renewal and/or extension of these registrations are based on the most current scientific data (including recently reviewed non-target impact data), and incorporates recommendations made by the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) and any public comments received by the Agency. The reassessment process has also been designed to assure maximum transparency of the decision-making process. This notice announces the opportunity to comment on the implications of the revised risk and benefit sections of the reassessment for regulatory decisions affecting these Bt products. This notice also announces EPA's plan to make available shortly a document discussing potential draft risk mitigation and regulatory options for public comment and a request for others to submit proposals for regulatory options for consideration. EPA's plans to hold a technical briefing for the public on these documents on July 24, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia. The telephone number for the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel is (703) 486-1111. Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-00678B, must be received on or before August 31, 2001. See the Federal Register notice cited below for detailed instructions on how to comment. For further information contact:

Mike Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8715; fax number: (703) 308-7026; email address: mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov (see, 66 F.R. 37227, July 17, 2001).

#### **Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council**

On December 4, 2000, Executive Order 13178 established the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve (Reserve). The Executive Order requires the Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee (hereafter Secretary) to establish a Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council (Reserve Council) to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the Reserve Operations Plan and the designation and management of a Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary by the Secretary. The Secretary, through the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), established the Reserve Council and is now seeking applicants for one Native Hawaiian representative seat on the Reserve Council. Previous applicants and current Alternate Council Representatives interested in serving as a full Council member must reapply specifically for this seat in order to be considered in the competitive pool. Completed applications must be received by August 10, 2001. Application kits may be obtained from Robert Smith or 'Aulani Wilhelm, Northwest Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, National Ocean Service, P.O. Box 43, Hawai'i National Park, Hawai'i 96718-0043, or online at: http:// hawaiireef.noaa.gov. Completed applications should be sent to the same address as above. For more information, call 'Aulani Wilhelm at (808) 295-1234, or aulani.wilhelm@noaa.gov, or visit the web site at: http://hawaiireef.noaa.gov (see, 66 F.R. 36259, July 11,

#### **Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (HIHWNMS or Sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the following three vacant alternate member seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): Hawaii County, Research, and Whale Watching. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the conservation and management of marine resources; and the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants will serve as alternate members, fulfilling the duties of their member in his/her absence. Applicants who are chosen as alternate members should expect to serve two-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter. Applications are due by July 31, 2001. Application kits may be obtained from Kellie Cheung at the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Suite 104, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825. Completed applications should be sent to the same address. For more information contact Kellie Cheung at (808) 397-2651, or Kellie.Cheung@noaa.gov (see, 66 F.R. 37009, July 16, 2001).

### **Federal Notices**

July 23, 2001

### Announcement of a Peer Review of the DOE's Photovoltaic Program.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Power Technology is announcing its intention to conduct a Peer Review of DOE's Photovoltaic Program, on Monday, August 6, 2001 (from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. MDT), and Tuesday August 7, 2001 (from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MDT) in Golden, Colorado at the Denver Marriott West, 1717 Denver West Parkway, Golden, CO 80401. The DOE Photovoltaic (PV) Program recognizes that achievement of aggressive technical goals is a formidable task that requires a highly directed and carefully monitored program of research and development, in partnership with the national laboratories, universities, and industry. Program management not only requires that the progress of all research participants be constantly monitored, but that the overall balance of program activities and relevance of the research be evaluated, particularly in view of limited budgets and multiple priorities. With this in mind, the Program conducts a series of ongoing review activities aimed at guiding the Program toward achievement of the long-term goals. From time to time, the Program has also benefited from independent reviews conducted by other organizations, which provided valuable feedback on the research progress, relevance, and priorities, as well as an assessment of the Program's own processes for conducting reviews. The PV Program Peer Review during FY 2001 builds extensively on ongoing review processes and will address activities up to this point in Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 (Government's Fiscal Year is from October 1st through September 30th). Additional information on DOE's PV Program can be obtained at www.eren.doe.gov/pv/. The goals of the PV Program Peer Review are to obtain input from DOE recognized experts from the research, technology and business communities. This independent and objective panel will convene to provide input for improving PV Program decision making of program priorities and balance, and improving the technical quality and relevance of research activities. The review will cover a representative group of projects supported by the PV Program in FY 2001. The review meeting is open to the public to attend and observe. Attendance is free of charge. For more information contact Jeffrey Mazer, Department of Energy, (202) 586-2455, via facsimile at (202) 586-8148 or electronically at Jeffrey.Mazer@hq.doe.gov (see, 66 F.R. 37218, July 17, 2001).

# Foreign Trade Zone Board Approves DBEDT Request for Pacific Allied Products, Ltd. (Plastic Food/Beverage Containers)

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order: Whereas, Board Order 735 (60 F.R. 26715, May 18, 1995) granted authority on behalf of Pacific Allied Products, Ltd. (PAP) to manufacture plastic food/beverage containers under FTZ procedures subject to the following restrictions: (1) that manufacture under zone procedures was intended solely for the Hawaiian and export markets, and (2) the authority was approved at the outset for five years, subject to extension; Whereas, the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism of the State of Hawaii, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 9, has requested authority, on behalf of PAP, to extend its manufacturing authority on a permanent basis by removing Restriction #2; Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (65 F.R. 36887, June 12, 2000); Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the request would be in the public interest if approval were subject to the restriction listed below; Now, Therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Sec. 400.28, and further to a restriction requiring that manufacture under zone procedures be solely for the Hawaiian and export markets (see, 66 F.R. 37211, July 17, 2001).

#### Meeting of the Advisory Commission for the National Park of American Samoa

The National Park of American Samoa Federal Advisory Commission welcomes the public to attend and submit comments at its meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 28, 2001, at the National Tropical Botanical Garden, 3530 Papalina Road, Kalaheo on the Island of Kaua'i. The agenda for the meeting will include: Roll Call; welcome and introductions; superintendents report and discussion; and other Board issues. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after they have been approved. For copies of the minutes, contact the National Park of American Samoa Superintendent at 011 (684) 633-7082 or email NPSA\_Superintendent@nps.gov (see, 66 F.R. 37239, July 17, 2001).

